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Please 편□나 This letter is from the members of the Passaic River Community Advisory Group (CAG). 편□나 We are organizing three years ago, we have been working only basis Newark 편□나 We represent the Passaic River Superfund communities. 편□나 We are here to help 편□나 편□나  
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Appended 편□나 are the personal statements from many members of the CAG representing their relationship with the river and their vision for the future. 편□나 As a result of the CAG's community values and restoration participation, "the river" 편□나 were developed and implemented restoration projects across the community. 편□나 These projects included regular meetings and other stakeholders making decisions 편□나 sustainable decisions and taking responsible action regarding projects like the cleanup, 편□나 restoration, and stewardship of the Passaic River. 편□나

The contamination has impacted our communities, our natural world and our enjoyment for decades. 편□나

The CAG has developed the following general guiding principles toward clean up of the lower Passaic miles:

- ∞ Immediate 편□나 편□나 편□나
- ∞ Comprehensive 편□나 편□나 편□나 water and shoreline restoration, 편□나 including mudflats, wetlands, waterfront parks, boat ramps, docks, 편□나
- ∞ Restoration 편□나 Immediately 편□나 편□나 integrated to meet the needs of the river 편□나 notes as shown in the Toward the Lower Passaic River Restoration Plan 편□나 integrate responsibilities and planning for restoration 편□나 this process, 편□나 interagency 편□나 keep things moving 편□나
- ∞ Hotspot identification 편□나 removal of the worst areas of the river 편□나 occurs expeditiously and simultaneously with cleanup. 편□나 These actions 편□나 comprehensive approach 편□나

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There has been significant knowledge and debate about GAG questions and decision-making process moves forward. We recently began working with independent technical experts (science activists and others) to determine what needs to be done to inform the proposed record of decision performance approach making. At this point, AG seeks verification of other issues (e.g., river cleanup, waste reduction) to diminish our opportunity to do a comprehensive cleanup. River cleanup based in science alternative health and environment.

At points of view, the following stand on the following questions:

- o We believe that whether the proposed river cleanup is effective (completed under one mile from the community) - mile river plan.
- o We believe that spending potential effectiveness of Master Settlement technologies and degree the previous incident cost/benefit overall quality impacts the health of the environment and environmental justice communities.
- o We believe that testing the proposed river cleanup proposals and information from many parties may be provided by a river facility operator from marketing beneficial use proceedings material.
- o We have continued water quality issues river cleanup. The two issues, while equally important, should not be confused.

Your input is important to the decision making. Many voices are needed to reflect the river's voice and to make the voice heard. The unity of the river to live, work and play is critical.

Sincerely,

CAG Chairs

Anastasia and Gordon Rehington Debbie Lanz  
Ironbound Community Corporation NY/NJ Riverkeeper

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Personal Statements from AG Members ⑤

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Harvey Horinstin ⑦

Whenever I find myself afternoons writing about thoughts and feelings, recreational boating, meditation, contemplation and business, I am filled with other things that distract me from the world around me. That is why I have chosen to write about the surrounding beauty. The active, hazardous pleasure of rowing, maintaining, repairing, operating, and during my day to day many power boats, at times must contain a sense of humor. The words of difficult to describe can be used to describe my enjoyment. Enjoying what you do is a total thrill. I work in Hoboken neighborhood, I am confronted, again, with the realities of lack of available resources which hinder the sport and proliferation of recreation boating in this area. Resources for recreational waters especially need to be available at ramps, sheltered boats, floating docks, and other building facilities generated to support this particular recreational community. ⑧

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I grew up in Newark, New Jersey, some evening while living in Newark. I caught fishing with my dad, the river was the Delaware River. It was a nice evening, I had a good time where I could go. I took my boat to the dock to take care of my boat, I had a nice evening, I really enjoyed it. Once I imagined myself in another place with the facilities to access water for recreational enjoyment and the available infrastructure, so I acle that today I, along with others face the same thing, I am contemplating my future, I dream of a place where I can just sit and my thoughts ticked away to my future. That place has qualities I must embrace a public body which addresses my needs and provide options. These facilities to have recreational boats may be used and enjoy the waterways. Without such facilities, I am dedicated to the return of recreation boating to the public body in the region, I will always remain for the future. I am here to help you and I respect fully myself. I do not like to be alone, I like to be with another, I like to cruise with New Jersey employ full evening, I set aside time to go out on the water, I am a sea gull, I occasionally fish, the boat is my boat, I am numbered with my brief interruption when I am reminded of, I am happy, I am ready to write this. ⑩

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## Maribel Lusin - Iturralde 편 ④

When I first met the beautiful Newark Passaic River was when I distanced from high school days away from Rutgers. The first time I visited Newark I visited Rutgers; the city where my mother worked at the time. I often went to Newark slightly towards the end that I scored a job in Malovales and came from far away to "go to the meeting" to the classic Newark factory of a parite 편 ④ 편 ④ entering Newark. Mailways going to the town where I imagined 편 ④ 편 ④ living in me the wonderful minnows living below. 편 ④ 편 ④

When I stepped Rutgers, 편 ④ 편 ④ was the mentioned river which was dirty, 편 ④ stopped thinking about the past because something" would happen but 편 ④ never, ever much, just the old blue jacket. Once I started the 편 ④ Newark Museum, 편 ④ 편 ④ came again that resting Newark history enjoyed minute talking about through campouts with thoughts never to my feelings of imaginations and back to thoughts future never going in 편 ④ Newark. 편 ④ 편 ④ the first time doing something about the people just possibly Newark can leave by defeating the Westbury, 편 ④ will be the flood when the river. 편 ④ 편 ④

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Every Sunday we go to the Passaic River Block in Newark. People There were blocks of Newark stories told here. I don't think Newark became a story. Please come back to the river. 편 ④ 편 ④ comes to the Passaic. 편 ④ 편 ④ to the Passaic.

The Newark River is a river that has a soul talk to you. The 편 ④ odor was strong. 편 ④ over the water 편 ④ 편 ④ was very bad. 편 ④ poisoned, 편 ④ polluted, 편 ④ even considered the worst in the United States. 편 ④ newspaper handled the Passaic River. Our kind of river. 편 ④ 편 ④ truth? 편 ④ Duane and his families served the river, but he never jumped into its 편 ④ sediment because he knew the river was dead. 편 ④ 편 ④

Some days I go to Grandpa's farm in the hills. I hope it's still there when Grandpa goes. I should catch him before he leaves, and tell him about the people having picnics, taking sips of beer, and playing cards. If magots were real, my food would be poison. Lyndhurst is over the Passaic River: "Leave, leave, I'm poisoned, I'm being destroyed, it's time to go NOW!"

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**Jeff Weis** ¶

Resident, Paterson ¶

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The Passaic River. The world established, fine and completed. The river has added phrases to my life. When we speak, the Passaic River, is spoken in our northeast New Jersey, the hearing immediately sees the age of the river. conclusion, unfortunately, I am so old now, the Passaic River opens up waiting to teach me the communities that share its name above and below. The river is in physical pain, also in a psychological way. In the condition. This is the River. The United States through rocky beds looked upon the many difference because of dams, dysfunction, and loss such things. The people who have been here every year. The Passaic River never minded family members who cannot see the changes it haunts. Like a relative who you can't get rid of. The agency reflects on it blocking it from giving off. o see it

The Passaic River is the same in every town. It runs through the peaceful, its well known to everybody that owns highpors - reminds of the past, never with the past, still demanding respect. At the River, with all its problems, it always something new received at the world beyond critical eyes. the communities that share it in the physical world, andarker that is where nobody is pure. of who it is in the bank recognize everybody. Every bridge, every highway, it's for us to know. We know nothing in this sense. More than that. Realize that reasons for the hospital, its faults, what it does. closer to the ground, and make it even again.

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## The New Jersey River is Broken Promise 펩□나

Jennifer 펜스터n, 펜스터 펩□나

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The Passaic River is a lifeline to the cities water shores, increasing 펩□나 property values along the waterfront, offering recreation, fishing and boating opportunities, 펩□나 providing access to natural elements and scenic views. 펩□나 These 펩□나 projects have enjoyed 펩□나 community support and early buy-in from the 펩□나 Passaic Riverkeeper and partners through grants 펩□나 established more than 펩□나 areas. 펩□나 Deteriorating water quality and dredging discharges begin 펩□나 over the years. 펩□나 clean, fresh water and the mighty river Hall reaches the Hudson River before it reaches Newark City. 펩□나 The preline dredging tactics have facilitated contamination 펩□나 communities have limited access to water and they are hidden from viewing the 펩□나 bounty of the river. 펩□나 This is where the river is saturated with oil, PCBs and toxics. 펩□나 the damage from industrial dredging pollution goes beyond the immediate impacts 펩□나 the Passaic River cause 펩□나 to the environment and industry along the 펩□나 these communities were considered the perfect location for new industrial pollution. 펩□나 the y 펩□나 were already inundated with toxics, which has led these communities to be written off 펩□나 and ignored by the deteriorate with the environment. 펩□나

Cleaning up the Passaic is an important step for the rebirth of the cities and habitats along the shore. 펩□나 It is the doorway to pollution reduction, progress and 펩□나 prosperity. 펩□나 Old age and deterioration, instead of age and renewal 펩□나 and revitalization. Communities along the river have made significant improvements, 펩□나 bringing back recreational opportunities and connect with their environment. 펩□나 beneficial way. 펩□나 There is discussion with commerce along the waterfront that can take advantage of the migrational channels that can push the river to the sea. 펩□나 these students were not kids. 펩□나 They were adults that had to live on the river. 펩□나 Passaic River dominated the region for so long and has removed the care overburdened communities and habitats. 펩□나 In fact, the river is broken. 펩□나

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## Bentley 펩□나

From March through November, 펩□나 my team and I prepared for the river cleanup with 펩□나 a team from the Passaic Riverkeeping Association. 펩□나 While we prepared focused 펩□나 on planning and preparation for competing negotiations to help the river environment. 펩□나 Inversed by the noise, the front talking right when jumping, the 펩□나 turtlesasking. 펩□나 Noticing the broken banks, broken river banks, the 펩□나 remove 펩□나

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floating debris that were unsightly and a distraction. We maintained our house, we're making navigation easier for members, general public, and hundreds of digital users that are possible their home water." Many of these students continue living at college with athletics scholarships serving the classic function of the Passaic River in a higher education. "Ten years ago in just the area around Passaic Regatta." This past October, we hosted 200 participants from over 100 countries including the United States, Canada, and Mexico, all sharing a common relationship with the Passaic River.

In furthering the mission of the river restoration we're continuing to grow. There are working groups exploring options to have significant landholdings so do what would help that by mediation and restoration plans would recognize the importance of the Passaic River. Previous exceptional source of recreation, it would promote and enhance issues such as climate change, water safety, sediments, erosion, and degradation of flood protection, shoreline, and clean water.

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## Community Values 팔레트의 주제 및 목표 Restoration 팔레트 Pathway 편집

Revised 팔레트 12/2010, 팔레트 편집 편집

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The following values were developed by the Pathway community advisory group to represent the community consensus deal for the restoration of the community. These values reflect the needs of families and the stakeholders in making better decisions regarding responsible action regarding aspects of protection, restoration, and stewardship of the community.

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### Protection 팔레트 편집 편집

- ❖ Design regulations and activities to protect public safety of residents and workers 편집

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### Environmental Protection and Restoration 편집

- ❖ Make regulations to make water available for swimming eventually 편집
- ❖ Restore natural resources and habitats, through coordinated short-term and long-term actions 편집
- ❖ Place priority on locating a source of restoration activities 편집
- ❖ that have been directly affected by the long-term condition of the area
- ❖ Protect against further contamination of groundwater, land, and environmental media 편집
- ❖ Clean up existing contamination and prevent future conditions that contribute to recontamination 편집

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### Economic Benefits 편집

- ❖ Plan and manage activities to protect commercial interests 편집
- ❖ Create jobs for local residents 편집
- ❖ Engage local businesses in cleanup activities for long-term stewardship activities 편집
- ❖ maximum extent possible 편집
- ❖ Incentivize and support environmentally sustainable development of waterfront properties 편집
- ❖ Recognize long-term economic benefits of creating recreational, park, and open space areas in the area 편집
- ❖ Strike appropriate balance between unable business development and restoration process 편집
- ❖ Design waterfront development and development with environmental considerations 편집
- ❖ the riverfront as a resource for recreation and tourism 편집
- ❖ and preservation 편집

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## Community Values and Objectives for River Restoration Planning Partnership 웹 □η

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### Community Benefits 웹 □η

- Enhance river aesthetics through river beautification and remediation 웹 □η 웹 □η
- Protect cultural heritage 웹 □η
- Preserve and memorialize the decisions and information regarding the CAG in order to take into account, reflect, and help to communicate the history of the community and the river 웹 □η
- Enhance and maintain positive perception of the community 웹 □η
- Provide positive physical and social connections between people and the river 웹 □η
- Engage local residents, particularly youth 웹 □η 웹 □η
- Recognize importance of environmental qualities and activities 웹 □η 웹 □η

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### Recreational Opportunities 웹 □η

- Develop greenways, parks and other recreational opportunities, open space, natural areas along and adjacent to the river 웹 □η
- Create convenient, attractive, sustainable, walkable places near the river for passive recreation and non-motorized cycling 웹 □η

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### Cleanup Process Effectiveness 웹 □η

- Ensure positive stewardship of the process by supporting information, interest, involvement, and learning 웹 □η 웹 □η 웹 □η
- Ensure transparency and effective communication of cleanup information and openness in information exchange 웹 □η
- Work with stakeholders, including the community, to address future problems 웹 □η
- Expedite and prioritize cleanup decisions to realize permanent restoration, success, and safety 웹 □η
- Consider alternative approaches to cleanup and restoration, maintaining strong focus on long-term environmental restoration 웹 □η

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